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To the Chairman and Members of the Greasbrough Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in placing in your hands my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary condition of your District for the year 1925, as follows:—

General Statistics.

Area	2413 acres
(about 52 acres occupied by water)	
Population (1921)	3213
(Estimated for 1925—3251).	
Total number of Houses	797
Number of Working-class Houses ...	757
Rateable value	£25,864 3s. 7d.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£109 19s. 3d.

Extracts from Vital Statistics.

Births:—Males, 39; Females, 33 ...	Total, 72
Illegitimate	3
Birth Rate per 1,000 of population ...	22·14
Birth Rate for previous year... ...	15·4
Birth Rate, England and Wales, 1925	18·3

Death Rate.

Total Deaths (corrected) at all ages—Males, 18; Females, 9	Total, 27
Death Rate per 1,000 of population ...	8·3
Death Rate for previous year	10·2
Death Rate, England and Wales, 1925 ...	12·2

Infant Mortality.

(Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 Births)—

Total Deaths	2
Death Rate	27·7
Same Death Rate for previous year ...	40·0
For England and Wales, 1925	75·0

Infectious Diseases notified during 1925.

Scalet Fever...	46
Pneumonia	4
Erysipelas	1
Small Pox	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorium	1
Tuberculosis—Pulmonary	13
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	13
Total ...	79

There had been an epedemic of Scarlatina during the last quarter of 1924, which continued through January, 1925, 17 cases; Feb., 11 cases; March, 5 cases; April, 2 cases; May, 2 cases; June, 1 case; July, 3 cases; August, 4 cases; and in November, 1 case.

All cases (except one), forty-five in all, were removed promptly to the Isolation Hospital, with disinfection of the homes and during holidays thorough disinfection of the Schools.

There was one case of Small Pox notified at the end of the year, at Mangham Quarry. In my opinion this was a " contact " from Rawmarsh, where Small Pox was then assuming epidemic proportions. The case was promptly isolated at Hoober, and every effort made to prevent the disease spreading, by vaccination and supervision; and I advised the Council to have Chicken Pox added to the list of Notifiable diseases.

Tuberculosis.

There were two deaths from Tuberculosis during the year, Respiratory, 1; Non-Respiratory, 1.

There were, at the end of the year, the following cases on the Register in the District :—

Males—Pulmonary,	21;	Non-Pulmonary,	13		
Females ,,	18;	,,	8		
	39		21	—Total	60

New cases notified in 1925—Pulmonary, 13; Non-Pulmonary, 13.

The causes of Death are shewn on the accompanying Table :—

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREASBROUGH URBAN DISTRICT, 1925.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	18	9
Enteric Fever	..	..
Small Pox	..	..
Measles	..	..
Scarlet Fever	1	..
Whooping Cough	..	..
Diphtheria	..	..
Influenza	..	..
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..
Meningococcall Meningitis ..	..	..
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System ..	1	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	1	..
Cancer—Malignant Disease ..	2	4
Rheumatic Fever	..	..
Diabetes	1	..
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, &c. ..	..	1
Heart Disease	3	..
Arterio-Sclerosis	1	..
Bronchitis	..	..
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	..
Other Respiratory Diseases ..	1	..
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum ..	..	..
Diarrhœa, &c. (under 2 years) ..	..	..
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	..	..
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..
Acute and Chronic Nephritis ..	..	1
Puerperal Sepsis	..	..
Other Accidents and Diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ..	..	..
Congenital Debility and Malformation, Premature Birth	1	..
Suicide	..	..
Other Deaths from Violence ..	..	1
Other Defined Diseases	5	2
Causes ill-defined or unknown ..	..	..

TABLE X.

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY during the year 1925.

Provisional Figures. The rates for England and Wales have been calculated on a population estimated to the middle of 1925, while those for the towns have been calculated on populations estimated to the middle of 1924.

The Mortality Rates refer to the whole population as regards England and Wales, but only to Civilans as regard London and the groups of Towns.

	Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Population	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 Population.									Rate per 1,000 Births		Percentage of Total Deaths.		
		All Causes	Enteric Fever	Small Pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Violence	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total Deaths under 1 year	Causes of Death Certified by Registered Medical Practitioners.	Inquest Cases	Uncertified Causes of Death
England and Wales ..	18·3	12·2	0·01	0·00	0·13	0·03	0·15	0·07	0·32	0·47	8·4	75	92·1	6·9	1·0
105 County Boroughs and great Towns, including London	18·8	12·2	0·01	0·00	0·17	0·03	0·18	0·09	0·30	0·43	10·8	79	92·1	7·3	0·6
157 Smaller Towns (1921 Adjusted Populations, 20,000—50,000).. ..	18·3	11·2	0·01	0·00	0·15	0·02	0·14	0·06	0·31	0·38	7·6	74	93·0	5·9	1·1
London	18·0	11·7	0·01	0·00	0·08	0·02	0·19	0·11	0·23	0·46	10·6	67	91·1	8·9	0·0

Sanitary Administration.

There is a part-time Medical Officer; also a part-time Sanitary Inspector, the latter being also the Officer designated under the Housing Inspection Regulations.

The Sanitary Inspector reports as follows on his work during the year :—

Total number of inspections for Nuisances only ... 740

Nuisances reported in 1925... 10

These were—Broken Drains ...	...	2
Blocked Drains...	...	1
Water in Cellars	...	1
Want of Bedroom Door		1
Pig-keeping (insanitary)		3
Water Wasting...	...	2

These have all been remedied.

Houses fumigated for Scarlet Fever, 45.

The Schools were all disinfected by spraying after each holiday.

Slaughter House.

There is one registered in the District. It is badly placed, near dwelling houses, and close to shed and piggeries.

It is visited two or three times weekly.

Thirty-nine visits have been made, and 88 carcases inspected.

In connection with the private slaughtering of cottagers' pigs, 37 visits have been made and 35 carcases inspected.

Total carcases inspected	123
Total visits	76

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

Year 1925.

TABLE C.

Greasbrough Urban Sanitary District.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.

Total No. of Inspections made in 1925, **for Nuisances only** 740
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances reported in 1925 10
Nuisances in hand, end of 1924 2 partly

Total needing abatement
Abated during 1925 12
Outstanding end of 1925

Notices served, Informal 10 Complied with 10
" " Statutory 2 " " 2

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings none

Filthy Houses, Cleansing of 0 Any notices served under Sec. 46 of P.H.A. 1875 (or any other Act)?

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	No. in District	No. on Register	Total No. of Inspections made	General Condition	Legal Proceedings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses	none				
Houses let in Lodgings	none				
Canal Boats ..	none				
Knackers Yards ..	none				
Tents, Vans & Sheds	none				
Offensive Trades .. (Please specify kind).	none				

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades? no

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Developments during 1925? Yes, new sewage works of greater capacity to include lower end of district (Maugham and Holmlat)

Developments still needed as to (*a*) Want of sewers

(*b*) Improvement of defective sewers

Sewage Disposal Works (*a*) Any inadequacy no

(*b*) Any complaints no

Any sink wastes still needing disconnection? no

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with open middens 57 No. of Pail or Tub Closets 17

" " with covered middens 174 No. of Water Closets 206 Waste-water Closets none

" " re-constructed during 1925—(*a*) as w.c.'s 6 (*b*) other none

No. of *additional* Closets provided for old property in 1925—(*a*) w.c.'s 1 (*b*) other none

No. of Closets constructed in 1925 for new houses (*a*) w.c.'s 41 (*b*) other none

SCAVENGING.

Any change during 1925? no

Performed by (*a*) Council no (*b*) Contractor yes (*c*) Owners or Occupiers

How is refuse disposed of? No. of loads to (*a*) Destructor (*b*) Tips Dryash to Clough wood
(*c*) Farmers excreta Total annual cost £ 465-9-10

Is there any inadequacy, and where? no

Any utilization of waste material? no If so, what?

WATER SUPPLY. Any developments during 1925? no

Restricted in any way? no If so, No. of days? Hours of day when cut off?

Any general insufficiency, and where? no

Any action in regard to unsatisfactory quality, and where? no

Any new sources added? no Any disused sources re-used? no

MILK SUPPLY.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) of the 1922 Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act?
(*a*) For Retailers. Yes (*b*) For Cow-keepers or Wholesale Traders. yes

Have any Licences been granted under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, to distributors of:—
"Certified" milk no "Grade A" no "Grade A (Tuberculin Tested)" no
"Grade A (Pasteurised)" no "Pasteurised" no

Have you had samples of Graded Milk tested? Give No. and kind no Results

Have any retailers been removed from the Register? one, but replaced by another, number unchanged

No. of samples taken by Officers of S.A. for analysis under F. & D. Acts none No. adulterated ~~the~~

No. ,, ,, ,, for bacteriological examination none

What arrangement for periodical Veterinary Inspection of dairy cows? M.O. has power to call in V.S. if he considers it necessary

Any instance of disease attributed to milk in 1925? no

No. of Milk Cows kept in District

No. of Cowkeepers in district producing and selling milk 14 No. Registered 14

No. of Retail Milk Sellers who are also Cowkeepers 14 No. who are Milk Retailers only 3 Total No. of Retail Milk Sellers Regt'd 17

Total No. of Cowsheds Total No. of Inspections in 1925 many number not recorded { Cowkeepers / Retailers

Date of Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Regulations? Any Legal Action? no

Any Inspection or other action by Districts to which Milk is sent? yes, inspection, no action

OTHER FOODS. No. of samples (other than Milk) taken by Officer of S.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs Acts in 1925 none No. adulterated

Any special examination of Milk for Dirt? no

No. of seizures of unsound food none Kind and quantity No. of Prosecutions

Any Public Abattoir? no What accommodation?

No. of Slaughterhouses 1 Regt'd 1 Licenced 1 Unsatisfactory, structurally or in bad position? position bad

No. of times each Slaughterhouse inspected? 2 or 3 times weekly Total Inspections 120

No. of Prosecutions (*a*) Food and Drugs 0 (*b*) Unsound Food 0 (*c*) *re* Slaughter Houses 0

Bakehouses, No. 0 Any underground? no Total No. of Inspections

SCHOOLS.—*Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.*

No. of Schools in district 3 No. visited by M.O.H. 3

Action taken none Schools closed by M.O.H. none

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS. (Please attach copies of Home Office Form 572).

No. of Smoke observations taken none No. of Cautions none Legal Notices none Summonses none

No. of Workshops 9 Factories 6 No. of times each Workshop inspected Total inspections

Any Industrial Welfare Workers appointed no

ADOPTIVE ACTS in force in District.
(*Please state parts or sections*)

Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890. yes
Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890. parts 1 & 3
Do. Do. 1907. Sect. 25 part ii sect. 35, 37 to 42 inclusive comprised in part iii. IV & VI
~~Private Street Works Act, 1892.~~
Public Health Act, 1925.
parts 2, 3, 4 & 5 except sect. 44 of part 3 (April 1926)

For Rural Districts { Any Urban Powers obtained in 1925

BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Subject	Date of Approval	Subject	Date of Approval
Cleansing of Footways and Pavements		Slaughter Houses	Apl 13 1875
Scavenging		Baths and Wash-Houses	Apl 16, 1919
Prevention of Nuisances	July 14th 1898	Houses let in Lodgings	
Common Lodging Houses		Cemeteries	
New Streets and Buildings	March 3rd 1924	Mortuaries	
Alteration of Buildings		Offensive Trades	
		Tents, Vans and Sheds	

Any relaxation of Byelaws under Section 24 of Housing and Town Planning Act, 1919

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Diseases specially prevalent in 1925 ? Scarlatina State months Jan. & Feb.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list ? No

Any influences threatening the health of the District ? Smallpox in Rotherham & Pontefract

Any undue prevalence of Venereal Diseases ? No

Any prevalence of Jaundice, and at what ages ? No

HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

(*a*) General : Accident ..... Address Rotherham Hospital,

Children ..... " Sheffield

(*b*) Local : Hospital, Cottage ..... " No

(*c*) Infectious, General ..... " at Wathwood

Smallpox ..... " at Hoober

(*d*) Maternity ..... " No

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases ? No

(*e*) Clinic and Treatment Centre not provided by County Council Scheme No

Whether any other disease (*e.g.* Pneumonia) is treated in Infectious Diseases Hospital } No

Any change or extension of (*a*) General Infectious Hospital ..... No

(*b*) Smallpox Hospital ..... No

TUBERCULOSIS.—*Procedure by M.O.H. or his staff after notification :—*

(1) Inspection of patient's home and workshop ..... Home (2) Examination for contacts ..... No

(3) Is house disinfected ? Yes When ? at death & removal

(4) Leaflets, Lectures, etc., distributed No

(5) Action *re* spitting Warning by inspector (6) Is sputum examined apart from Dispensary ? No

(7) Any special procedure adopted in cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis with T.B. in sputum ? No

(8) Are the requirements of Tuberculosis Regulations as to notification observed by general practitioners ? Yes, generally

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BACTERIOLOGY (County Laboratory) Any suggestions ? .....

INFANT MORTALITY. *Any suggestions* ? .....

Any voluntary Centres for Child or Mother Welfare ? No

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1925 None

Supply of Milk to Mothers and Infants. Any action ? None

SUGGESTIONS will be welcomed regarding—(*a*) Maternity and Infant Welfare Schemes.....

(*b*) Ante-natal Schemes.....

VITAL STATISTICS.

No. of Still Births during 1925 Cannot say

Deaths during 1925—(1) Gross Deaths, *i.e.*, Total actually registered in the District *without any correction* Males 14 Females 8

(2) No. of uncertified deaths (included above) .....

MORTUARIES. What accommodation—

(*a*) for accidents Yes, one ready for use on 30th Dec 1925

(*b*) for infectious cases other than at hospital Not intended for infectious cases

(*c*) For other purposes Post-mortem examns etc. { Any suggestions made by M.O.H. .....

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H. ? £50

Name of Sanitary Inspector.	Annual Salary as Inspector.	Other appointments held.	Salary for such other appointments
Percy Geo Wilkinson	£45	House inspection officer	£5.

Any Assistants ? no

Is Staff sufficient ? The district really requires a full time sanitary inspector, etc

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health : Yes

CLINICS Any Suggestions—

(*a*) Tuberculosis

(*b*) Venereal Diseases—How advertised and if any difficulty in reaching nearest

Nearest centre Rotherham, advertised on local newspapers

(*c*) Child Welfare } Centre at Parkgate

(*d*) Ante-Natal

(*e*) School

(*f*) Dental

(*g*) Ophthalmic

ANY REMARKS as to—

(*a*) Voluntary Agencies for social betterment

(*b*) District Nursing Association

(*c*) Any Dispensary Purpose of

(*d*) Health Visiting (co-operation with local M.O.H.) Visiting now done from clinic at Parkgate by County Council nurses

(*e*) Tuberculosis, Home Visiting do. do. and medical attendant

(*f*) Dental Services

(*g*) Midwifery Services

(*h*) Propaganda work *re* Tuberculosis, Child Welfare, or Venereal Diseases

HOUSING—See Table D—but please state No. of Certificates given under Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1920, Sec. 2 (2) None

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries.

The chief matters now requiring attention are :—

1. Cowsheds
2. Nether Haugh sewage
3. Constant watching for abuse of pig & poultry keeping
4. Housing (old houses; inspection & repairing)
5. Improving the condition of backyards
6. Appointment of Veterinary surgeon for inspection of cows

C.M.O.'s. Department, County Hall,
Wakefield.

93832

Cowsheds and Dairies.

I have spent three half days with County Council Officers and Estate Agent, also the Medical Officer, making about 15 visits.

I find that the places are in the same condition now as when I previously reported.

Scavenging.

This is done by Contractor, and has been fairly well attended to.

The excreta is removed to tips on the land, for farmers' use, and the dry ashes to Clough Wood.

The annual cost of Scavenging is £465 9s. 10d.

Sewage Works.

The new Sewage Works were opened on 18th August, 1925.

The old works had been in operation for many years—upwards of 25—and besides being overworked were so situated that they could not deal at all with the Sewage from the Mangham and Holm Flat part of the district. The new works are at a lower level, and with the help of an efficient pumping plant, deals with the sewage from the lower part of the district, thus dispensing with the old and admittedly unsatisfactory treatment at Mangham Road.

It is hoped that now the conversion of privies into water-closets will be more rapidly proceeded with, and in the near future Greasbrough will be no longer spoken of as "a midden village."

There are no new privies being constructed now. During 1925 there were 41 new water closets constructed for new houses; 6 privies converted into water closets, and 1 water closet constructed for old property.

The Nether Haugh part of the district concerning which I have for years urged that something ought to be done in the way of Sewage disposal, is still unprovided for.

The Water Supply from Rotherham County Borough remains quite satisfactory.

Milk, Cowsheds and Dairies.

Greasbrough produces a considerable quantity of Milk.

There are, on the Register, 14 Cowkeepers, producing and selling milk, and 3 milk retailers.

The conditions under which this milk is produced are therefore worthy of careful and painstaking inspection. Two most important considerations are the ventilation and lighting of the Cowsheds. These matters I went into with the assistance of the Sanitary Inspector about a year ago. I found the ventilation and the lighting of most of the Cowsheds very defective indeed.

The buildings are mostly structurally faulty according to modern ideas.

The Sanitary Inspector prepared a report on each building inspected, and it was presented to the Council. The owners and tenants had the requirements of the Council plainly stated, and so far as I know there has been no response.

I consider that now this is the most important matter requiring the attention of the Council.

I also consider that the Council ought to appoint a Veterinary Surgeon to inspect the Milk Cows at intervals.

Remembering how largely milk enters into the diet of young people, and its liability to contamination with Tubercle, I am of the opinion that the Council ought to aim at making the milk sent out from Greasbrough clean and free from taint. Dingy cowsheds, in which the air is stagnant, with accumulations of manure near the doors, and festooned with cobwebs, are not the the kind of places from which we can reasonably expect clean and untainted milk.

Nursing Arrangements, Hospitals, etc.

The old arrangement under which the Nurses from the "Nurses' Home" in Perkgate visited the Greasbrough district, was terminated at the end of 1924, and similar work is now done by County Council Nurses from the Clinic and Child Welfare Centre in Parkgate.

The Centre there is also visited by mothers and children from Greasbrough, and is fairly well taken advantage of.

Isolation Hospitals.

For Infectious Diseases—The Joint Hospital at Wath Wood, with two Ambulances.

A small Hospital is reserved at Hoober for Small Pox.

For Tuberculosis the County Council provide a Dispensary at Rotherham, through which suitable cases are sent to the Sanatoria, at the disposal of the West Riding County Council.

Factories and Workshops.

There are in the District the following:—

(1) A Boat Repairing Yard.

(2) Basic Slag Works.

(3) Messrs. Oxley and Co's Steel and File Works.

(4) A Wagon Repairing Shop (Parkgate Iron and Steel Co., Ltd).

(5) A Corn Mill.

(6) The South Yorkshire Coke and Chemical By-Product Works.

2 Dressmakers,

3 Joiners' Shops.

1 Blacksmith's Shop.

3 Boot and Shoe Repairers,

The Inspector has found nothing to take objection to, and there has been no action taken.

There are no outworkers,

Mortuary.

I am pleased to state that a Mortuary has been built behind the New Council Buildings. It was ready for use on 30th December, 1925.

Housing during 1925.

During the year Greasbrough acquired 42 new houses—

Under Council Scheme	30
By Private Builders	12

There were 3 old houses demolished, and regarding 2, closing orders were issued, the houses having been certified by the M.O.H. as being in their present state totally unfit for habitation.

Total number of houses	797
Number of Working Class Houses	757

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

EDWIN B. JAGO,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE D GREASBROUGH URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

Summary of Housing Work during 1925.

Table showing action under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1909, Section 28 of the 1919 Act, Section 10 of the 1923 Act, Sections 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, of the Housing Act, 1925, and the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, dated Sept. 2nd, 1910, or matters arising therefrom.

Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1924			Houses inspec'd for "Housing defects" in 1925 under Acts and Regulations			*Houses not reasonably fit.* Action under Section 28, 1919, Sec. 10, 1923; & Sec. 1, 1925						*Action under P.H. Acts* in cases of houses with minor defects not remediable under (Sec 28) 1919 or (Sec. 10 1923, & Sec. 1, 1925				Unfit Houses. Action under Sections 17 or 18, 1909; Sections 9, 11, 14, 1925										Appeals				Houses with defects not disposed of at end of 1925		
Houses not reasonably fit for human habitation. (Section 28) 1919, or (Section 10) 1923	Houses (recorded under 'Housing') with minor defects. (Public Health Acts)	Houses totally unfit (Sections 17 and 18) 1909	Total inspected and recorded	Houses found satisfactory on inspection	Houses needing further action (allocated and dealt with under appropriate heads. Col. 7 to 12, or 13 to 16, or 17 to 26)	Houses found with defects. *(Being houses allocated from Col. 6 under above heading) ↑	Houses of this Class remedied without formal notice.	Houses in regard to which formal notices were served	Houses made fit after formal notice	Houses in respect of which the Council executed or were executing work in default of owner	Houses in regard to which owner elected to close house instead of complying with notices	Houses with defects. *(Being houses alloca'd from Col. 6 under above head'g) ↑	Houses remedied without service of formal notice.	Houses in regard to which formal notices were served	Houses made satisfactory after formal notice	Houses found to be totally unfit (*Being unfit houses allocat'd from Col. 6 under above heading.) ↑	Houses closed voluntarily	Unfit houses remedied without formal notice.	Houses represented to Council for closing orders.	Houses in respect of which closing orders were made	Houses closed after service of closing order	Houses made fit and closing order determined by Council.	Houses demolished voluntarily	Houses for which demolition orders were made by Council	Houses demolished compulsorily	Appeals against notices under Section 28 1919, or Section 10 1923, or Section 3, 1925	Appeals against closing orders under Sec. 17 1909, Sec. 14 (4), 1925	Appeals under Section 17 (6) 1909 or Section 11 (6) 1925, refusal to determine closing orders	Appeals against demolition orders, Sec. 18, 1909, Sec. 14. 1925	Houses not reasonably fit for habitation. Sec. 28, 1919; Sec. 10, 1923, Sec. 1, 1925	Houses (recorded under "Housing") with minor defects (Public Health Acts)	Houses totally unfit. (Sec. 17 and 18) 1909; Secs. 9, 11, 14, 1925
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
20	47	15	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2	2	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.	20	47	12

*The totals of the three columns, 7, 13 and 17 should equal Column 6.

Other action in regard to Housing :—

Total number of houses in district—797. Number of working-class houses—757. General standard compared with that of the Ministry of Health in Manual Vol. I., 1919—Majority of Old Houses under standard.

Obstructive Buildings.—Any building represented by M.O.H. under Sec. 38 (1) of 1890, or Sec. 19, 1925 Act?—No.

Result of action (if any)—None taken.

Any building represented by Local Government Electors under Sec, 38 (2) of 1890 Act, or by a Justice of the Peace, Parish Council, or 4 Government Electors under Section 10, 1925 Act?—No.

Unhealthy Areas—Any representations under part I. or II. of the 1890 Act or part II, of 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—None

Reconstruction Schemes—Have L.A. directed any to be prepared under Sec 39. of 1890 Act or part II. of the 1925 Act? None.

Conversion of Houses—Any houses acquired for division into separate tenements, under the 1919 Act or of closed houses under Section 4, 1925 Act? If so, give particulars—None

Penalty on re-leting houses ordered to be closed—Any action under Section 12 of 1925 Act? None

Unfit Houses. Any complaints by Local Government Electors under Section 31 of 1890 Act as amended by the 1923 Act or Section 10, 1925? No.

do. Any complaints by Parish Councils under Sec. 6 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1894? No

Any action under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1923? No

Any scarcity of houses; if so where? Still scarcity of good houses. General

Any overcrowding of persons in houses, and where? Yes, in some older parts of village

Any special activity in house building, and where? Yes, on Scheme mentioned below, and some subsidised houses in the village

Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under (Section 17 (7) 1909 Act, or under Section 18, 1925 Act? No

Total number of houses built in the district under State aided and all conditions in 1925—(*a*) Working Class Dwellings, 42. (*b*) Other, None.

State-aided Housing Schemes.—

A. *Scheme under* 1919 *Act.* Number of Houses erected in 1925. (1) By Council, None; (2) By private Builders' Subsidy, None.

B. *Scheme under* 1923 Act. Have Council propounded a Scheme under this Act? Yes

Has a Scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health for their approval? Yes. Has it been approved? Yes

If Scheme is approved, please enclose particulars of same. For 32 houses

Is assistance given to private individuals? (*a*) By lump sum? Yes, £100
(*b*) By annual payments for 20 years of £—No
(*c*) By periodical payments to a Building Society—No.

Number of houses completed by Local Authority under this Scheme in 1925—30.
" " Private persons " " 12.
" " Public Utility Societies " " None

C. Scheme under 1924 *Act.* Number of houses provisionally approved by Ministry—None
" " specially approved by Ministry—None
" " completed under special conditions—None.
" " purchased with approval of Ministry—None.

Total Number of houses provided under all State aided Schemes in 1925—42

Town Planning:—

Have Council joined a Regional Town Planning Committee? Yes. Which? Rotherham and District.
Have Council passed a resolution in 1925 deciding to prepare a Scheme? No.
Any scheme contemplated? Yes, part of district.
Have Council propounded a Scheme in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been finally approved by the Ministry of Health in 1925? No.
Has a scheme been submitted to the Ministry of Health in 1925? No
Has a preliminary statement been prepared and submitted to the Ministry for approval in 1925? Yes. If so, has it been approved? No
Name and Address of Officer designated to make inspections under Article II. of Housing (Inspection of District Regulations, 1910? Percy Geo. Wilkinson, Chapel Houses, Greasbrough.

(Signed), E. B. JAGO,
Medical Officer of Health.

Rawmarsh, June, 1926.